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NEXT MEETING

Saturday July 13, 10:00 AM at Galt

NEXT YOUNG EAGLES

Sunday July 21, 11 AM to 4 PM

JUNE MEETING AND APPLICANT APPRECIATION DAY, JUNE 8



EAA Air Academy Scholarship contestants pose in front of Don Sword's Ercoupe at the Applicant Appreciation picnic lunch that followed the June Meeting.

The June meeting was spent finalizing our plans for the Fly-In breakfast (June 15 & 16). More than half the applicants in the Chapter 932 EAA Air Academy Scholarship contest showed up for plane rides and a picnic lunch following the June meeting.

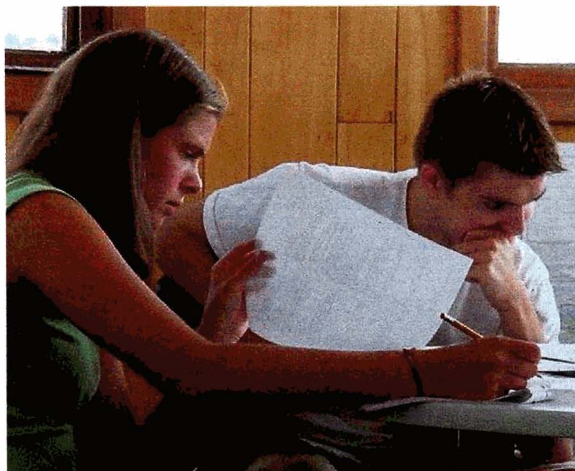
NEW PRIVATE PILOTS

Our congratulations to newly minted Private Pilots Jim Stein and Kris Walkosz. Many happy landings!

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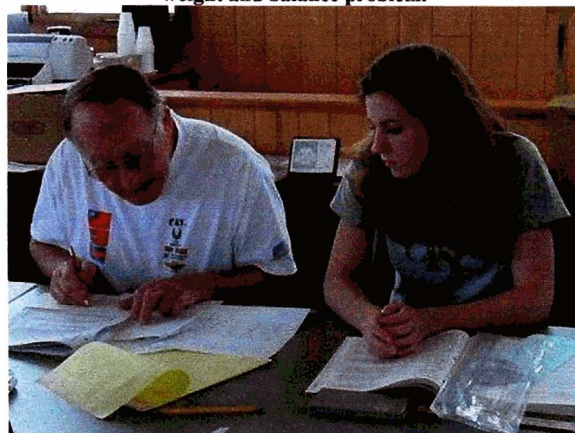
EAA 932 PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Part of the Chapter 932 Air Academy Scholarship Contest was a free Private Pilot Ground School for the winner and seven runners up in the 16-18 year old group. The 30 hour ground school ended Friday, June 28. The students agreed it was "like taking a drink of water from a fire hose". We're finishing up with them on a one on one basis and they will be taking the FAA written during the first and second weeks of July.



Casey Hoffman and Darren Briden work on a practice exam.

Instructor Tom Hoppe helps Christine Cihak work through a weight and balance problem.



EAA 932 PANCAKE BREAKFAST – A tale of two chapters

Despite near perfect weather, the results of the Pancake Breakfast were disappointing. We served just under 200 meals. We just didn't get the word out. Greg Domski and his kitchen staff did an admirable job, but the customers never came – a large portion of our Chapter members also were “no shows”. By contrast, the Big Foot Chapter with whom we cooperate, using the same equipment and with less than half our membership, with one forth the population base, the following weekend served two thousand nine hundred meals! They charged what we did – do the arithmetic. They also gave airplane rides, sold merchandise and held raffles. They are so successful that this is the only fundraiser they have each year.

Is there somebody out there who will step up and rescue this event, or should we just let it die?

GOODBYE JOHN



Past President John Wise, looking a little like Jed Clampet, heads for Florida. Look him up at Sun 'n Fun '03.

The departure of past president John Wise leaves vacant the position of Chapter Properties Manager and Director. Would you be willing to fill this position, or do you know someone who would? Please communicate with a Chapter officer or Director.


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OH, MY

By Jeff Hill, Sr.

A Cessna 182 flies into Washington, DC Class B airspace and gets so close to the White House Prohibited Area that the Secret Service evacuates it. Two America West pilots are taken off their 757 and jailed after they both blow over .08 on the breathalyzer.

The FDC Notams are lengthy and difficult to read/visualize. Temporary Flight Restrictions come and go. Big Brother is measuring compliance with the FARs and it is poor. Legislatures and regulators are wondering what to do about the “General Aviation Problem”. Take a look around and be prepared to kiss goodbye to the freedom of flying that we have enjoyed in this country. All we can do is “keep our noses clean” and hope that that’s enough. I fear it’s not – I hope I’m wrong.



**Hey, let's all be careful out there –
and pay attention!**

FLY – IN CALENDAR

For the latest in Fly-In information and aviation events, check these web sites:

Illinois: www.state.il.us/aero/index.html

Wisconsin: www.dot.state.wi.us/dtid/boa

EAA: www.eaa.org

AOPA www.aopa.org

EAA Chapter 932: www.eaa932.org

EAA 932 Member Meetings 2nd Saturdays

EAA 932 Young Eagles 3rd Sundays Mar. – Nov.

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